

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenlink to Johnny Grons,
If there's a hole in 'a' your coats,
I rede ye lend it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. — BURNS

Local Events.

W. W. Tyree has returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Chas. Arbuckle, of Clover Lick, is very ill.

James Rider of Frost was in Marlinton last Friday.

Valley tin always on hand at Shavin's tin shop, Marlinton, W. Va.

Miss Delia Edgar, of the Levels, has been indisposed for several weeks.

Dr. Campbell has been kept very busy in Marlinton for a week. He will go to Huntersville from here.

Newton Jordan has moved from Hunter McClintic's and occupies the Red House, west Marlinton.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin has returned from Bath county, where she has been visiting friends.

Colonel R. S. Turk is in town taking up the options the Pulp Company hold on land in this county.

S. J. Payne sent two teams to work for the Pulp Company, and at the same time forwarded 2200 pounds of ham.

There are four engineering parties at work between this point and Caldwell, verifying the work of the surveying corps last year.

Senator Peck, of Nicholas, a man well-known in State affairs, died recently aged 63 years. He was a brother of D. A. Peck of Lohelia.

W. S. Hamilton has instituted a damage suit for \$10,000 against General James A. Walker as the outgrowth of the shooting scrape at Bristol.

The Bank of Pocahontas, which was chartered in 1891, and for which a building was erected, had the building measured last week for bank furniture.

While one is in Marlinton attending court don't fail to go to R. B. Slaven's tin shop and examine the Climax Range and get prices on ranges and stoves.

E. M. Arbogast of Monterey, S. L. Reger of Elkias, H. A. Yeager of Crickard, and George Baxter were some of the real estate men who were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Barlow, the well-known capitalist, had the bad luck to drop a hundred dollar bill in the fire as he was standing on his hearth. The bill was entirely destroyed.

Married: At the home of the bride in Richlands, Va., Hon. I. B. Moore, representative in the legislature for Pocahontas county, and Miss Annie Watts, March 22, by Rev. R. H. Wilson.

To My Friends: I take this means of extending my heart-felt thanks to you for your many kindnesses extended to me during my late illness. Yours, with deepest gratitude, J. D. PULLIN.

Miss Grace Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Campbell, of Belington, W. Va., and J. Frank Fisher, Belington agent of the W. & C. railroad, were married at Oakland, Maryland, March 14.

W. R. Hogsett, aged 58 years, died near Lexington, Va., March 17. He was born on Elk, and was a son of the late John Hogsett and his wife who was Leah Cackley. He was a Confederate soldier, and had a son Harry to die in the service, of malarial fever, at Santiago, a regular in the U. S. Army.

The Bank of Marlinton has been chartered, capital stock \$200,000; subscribed \$25,000; paid in \$25,000. The incorporators are J. M. Hughart, D. A. Dwyer, John G. Dwyer, James W. Dwyer, F. R. Hunter, A. M. McLaughlin, all of Lewisburg. The stock is held by the owners of the Bank of Greenbrier, principally. The bank will be ready for business in a short time.

A large number of engineers are working between Marlinton and Caldwell whenever the weather admits. There are four parties at work. Five Pocahontas boys found work in the corps as axemen, etc. Jim Smith, John Yeager, just home from a medical school; William Gatewood, Grant Johnson, and Jim Rock.

Henry McNeel was seriously injured last Sunday evening by his horse falling with him near the blacksmith shop between Academy and Mill Point. He was found in an unconscious condition with wounds and bruises all over his body. One of his eyes is greatly injured. The nature of the hurt would indicate that the horse had stepped in his face. He is now doing as well as could be expected.

Died, at her home on Brown's Mountain, two miles east of Huntersville, March 20, Mrs. Mary Irvine, wife of William Irvine, aged about 75 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barr. Her illness has been long and attended with much suffering which she endured with much resignation. Mrs. Irvine was deservedly much esteemed for her pure, devoted character as a lady and devout christian believer.

Will the Greenbrier be Polluted?

Ground will be broken for the big pulp mill at Caldwell as soon as good weather comes. We understand there is some complaint by fishermen that the mill will destroy the fish. From Prof. Mallet's statements there is no danger. He was an expert witness in the trial of the company on an indictment for polluting the Potomac. He is an authority, and testified that at Cumberland, thirty miles below the mill, he found no trace in the water indicating that there was a pulp mill on the river.

As we understand it, the water used by the mill amounts to 30,000,000 gallons a day. This water is pumped from the river and filtered for use in the paper mill. The wood used is principally spruce, and when the boiling and washing is done the water which comes out is the color of tea.

The spruce forests wherever they are found in North America give this color to streams which drain them. This peculiar color gives the name to the Blackwater of Tucker County, Tea Creek and Red Run in Pocahontas. Fishermen everywhere agree that these black-water streams in the pine forests are uniformly good fishing waters. Trout especially thrive in them.

It has been noticed that trout caught in these beautiful tea-colored streams have the brightest colors and are more desirable than the yellow trout bred in muddy streams.

There is no unhealth in water impregnated with the tannic acid of spruce wood. We do not apprehend any serious trouble for the people living below Caldwell.

The Right of Way.

In regard to the right of way on the railroad route B. M. Yeager experienced some difficulty in getting the right of way below Marlinton, especially those on the extreme lower end of the route. Others granted the right of way for nothing. Some of the landowners were a little querulous about Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Decatur Axtell sending a subordinate to take the right of way. W. A. Bratton of this place recently bought a tract of waste and unappropriated land from the commissioner of school lands for \$40. It contains 44 acres and faces the river. He gave a right of way to the company. The road runs through the tract over a half-mile. Some of the prices asked by land owners are too high. One man paid \$800 for his farm a year or two since and wants \$1200 for a right of way. The rule is when a private contract can not be agreed upon for condemnation proceedings to be instituted. If the land owner recovers less than the amount offered by the company, he pays the costs, and vice-versa.

The right of way from Marlinton up to the mouth of Sittlington Creek is being taken by George Baxter. There are twenty landowners in that stretch besides the McGraw lands. Colonel McGraw's lands are not considered as he has granted the right of way on all his lands. The other twenty are anxious to settle the damage by private contract and avoid any court proceedings.

From the mouth of Sittlington Creek up to H. M. Lockridge has the work in hand, but nearly all that section was sold to Col McGraw.

Sudden Death of Guy R. Slaven.

Monday, at 3 p. m., a telegram was received here from O. R. Slaven, of Kansas City, stating that his brother Guy had died suddenly that morning. Guy R. Slaven was the youngest of the children of Mrs. M. P. Slaven, whose sudden and unexpected death occurred on February 8 last. His home was at Concordia, Kansas, where he was in the cattle business in connection with his brother, who is a cattle broker of Kansas City.

He spent a month in Marlinton, returning to the West a few weeks ago. When here he looked the picture of health. He was very popular, kind hearted, useful man who will be greatly missed. He leaves surviving him his wife and little daughter aged five. His age was 27.

The interment will take place in Pocahontas. The party are expected to reach Hot Springs Friday morning.

J. F. Todd of Staunton has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for detaining Miss Jessie B. Rodgers of Highland county in a house of ill-fame. The young lady went to Staunton to act as a trained nurse and Todd induced her to go to the house under pretense that she was wanted to nurse his brother who, he said, had the fever. She refused all offers of money to hush the matter up. Todd was a saloon keeper.

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Ebb Barnhart died within three hours of each other at Raven Rock last week and were buried in adjoining graves Sunday. They were twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Virden, and were married to Barnhart brothers about three years ago, the wedding being a double one. The women were taken ill on the same day two weeks ago and each leaves two children. — Webster Echo.

Dunmore Items.

And it rained agin.

Miss Lucy Siple is in town.

Page Gay was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Slaven was in town last week.

Cutlip Geiger will move to the Wangh mill in April.

R. B. Kerr is off to Baltimore this week for goods.

Mr. Wanger is building a new house at Point Lookout.

S. J. Payne sent to camp last week 2000 pounds of ham.

There is a good deal of sickness among the children at this time.

Will Deputy raised the smoke-stack on his engine 4 feet. It's a boy.

H. M. Moore and Dan O'Connell are off to the railroad, perhaps to Baltimore.

Sol Davis and Sell Reger were in town Monday and several other railroad men.

Mr. Payne and R. L. Nottingham spent Sunday at the new Klondike near Travelers Rest.

Miss Grace and Hall Jones, Roy Eagle and Howard Armstrong, all of Doe Hill, Va., are visiting here.

Some of the wagoners are trying the new road between here and the camp. They find the new road about ten feet under the old one.

This season farmers should plant double the amount of corn and sow double the amount of oats. There will be a good demand this coming winter for grain.

Auctioneer Swecker will close out A. K. Dyard's personal effects Saturday, April 1st; Sol Davis' household goods Saturday, April 15th; S. B. Rexroads goods at Mill Gap, April 10th. Will attend court April 4 and 5 and sell a lot of fine lands, &c. GOBLER.

Deer Creek Items.

We have had quite a spell of weather. I suppose its our equinox storm.

J. W. Riley has landed in Klondike. He is working for Craddock & Arbogast in their lumber camp and likes the country well.

Dr. Austin gets the practice of the lumbermen on Cherry Run. Rumor says there are about 40 men sick in camp. He visits them twice a week.

Some have commenced to plow for spring crops and others are trying to make sugar, but it is slow work when the sap will not flow.

O. E. Moore met with a bad accident the other day while knocking knots off a pine log. One flew up and struck him in the eye, and he thinks it is out. He has his clearing about completed.

Mr. Hevener's three trusty hands Lee and Jack Trainer and Dave Brite are clearing off a corn field. Mr. Hevener has plenty of cleared land, but he wants to widen out and not set his fences in.

Dr. Joe and George Hanna have got the timber cut in their clearing and are ready for the fence. Joe thinks his corn field is in a good place for coons. He is looking ahead for some fun next fall.

S. B. Hannah came near getting his house burnt down. The roof had caught from a spark and was in a blaze when he saw it. By prompt assistance of Gordon Slaven and George Hannah managed to get it out. Mrs. Hannah has been critically ill since, but is getting along nicely now.

Gordon and Vinton Slaven has gone to camp to work. They will build new camps about the old Road Run. There is right smart excitement about the lumber business, railroad and pulp mill. Pocahontas will come out of the rut, and will climb to the top of the ladder where she can view the land scape o'er.

Arboreval can boast of a store, a harness and saddle shop, two black smith shops, one uses stone coal, the other char coal, a shoe shop, and everybody is a silversmith. They are going to have a postoffice which will be a convenience to a great many. RECOMMEND.

From Lohelia.

Allen McCoy says he has a very cross boy.

We notice R. R. Vaughn back at home agin.

Mrs. Hinegardner is very sick at this writing.

And still it snows, but the roads are getting better.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm should call on or address L. C. McMillan.

Died—Mrs. Mary Jane Morrison Saturday the 24th instant, of consumption, at a very advanced age. Also, the youngest child—T. A. Bruffey, aged 1 year and 8 days.

P. Henry is getting some work to do with his saw-mill and is kept very busy now as he is sawing one set and will have two more as soon as he gets ready. OBSERVER.

George B. Secord, the wellknown contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other."

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeill, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

Mart McDowell's barber shop is the place to get a shave and haircut at court.

Back Alleghany.

S. F. Hevener is erecting a stock barn on his farm on Trout Run.

County Surveyor Baxter was in this part on business last week.

William Cassell is stumping his meadow; getting ready for a mowing machine.

A. W. Sheets has returned from the Davis lumber camps and is among his friends once again.

James H. Galford accidentally shot off the end of his index finger which had to be amputated.

Sugar making and fence building is in order just now, and the next thing will be something else.

Gordon Hevener has quit picking the banjo and is now working for the Piedmont Pulp Company.

Quite a number of our young men have gone to work in the lumber camp at the forks of the Greenbrier.

The Wanless school, taught by Miss Lucy Sharp, closed on March 18, after a successful term. She had one of the largest schools in the county and had good attendance.

There will be singing every two weeks at Wanless, with W. R. Sutton at the helm. We extend an invitation to others who are interested in music to come over into Macedonia and help us.

W. R. Sutton closed his school last Friday with appropriate exercises, consisting of recitations and select reading by the scholars, and addresses by Rev. C. B. Collins, Lanty J. Moore and the teacher. A large crowd was present and had an enjoyable time.

DICK TURPIN.

Hello! Mr Editor.

What has become of the Pocahontas Musical Association. We have heard nothing from it since last fall. It is high time that some one is looking after its interests for the first day of court is near at hand when the committee meets to decide where the next meeting will be held. Did some one say Hillsboro, or Dunmore, or Frost, or Marlinton, or Huntersville? Lookout! Edray may get it. There comes Little Jim Gibson. He says bring it back to Elk. Who says that from Green Bank—a score or two no doubt. Turn out, committeemen, and see where it goes. Yours truly, JOHN D. RORKE

TERRIBLE BATTLE.

The American army was engaged in a desperate fight north of Manila Saturday. Our loss is 45 killed, 145 wounded. The insurgents could not stop our advance. Americans had 10,000 men on the fighting line and insurgents 12,000.

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS.

To the stock holders of the Bank of Marlinton: In compliance of chapter 59, section 15 of the Code of West Virginia, the stock holders of the Bank of Marlinton are requested to meet in Lewisburg at the Bank of Greenbrier on Saturday, April 1, 1899, at 10 a. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will on Tuesday, April 4, 1899, the first day of April Court, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a gold watch, a lot of books, book case, two trunks, and the other personal property of M. G. Mathews, dec'd. URBAN BRID, Admr.

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A VALUABLE FARM

NEAR HUNTERSVILLE, — For Sale at —

Public Auction.

By virtue of authority vested in me by my father's will, I will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house door at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1899, (first day of circuit court) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., the farm that belonged to my father (J. C. Louny, Sr.) at his death, lying on the waters of Cummings Creek, near Huntersville in said county, and estimated to contain 225 acres, [exact area to be ascertained by actual survey between now and that time and made known on day of sale]; about forty acres of which are now in meadow and fallow ground, one hundred acres in pasture land, mostly cleared, all under fence, and 80 acres in wood-land.

TERMS: One third of the purchase money, cash in hand, and for the residue, the purchaser will be required to give two interest bearing bonds of equal amount, payable in one and two years from date, with approved personal security. J. C. LOURY, Exor. of Josiah C. Louny, Sr. dec'd. Feb. 23d. 1899.

Cattle! I have 26 yearling cattle for sale at Driftwood.

J. A. GEIGER.

OPPIUM and Whiskey abuse cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE on request to J. E. WOODLEY 65, Office, 104 North Fryer St.

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